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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2008 <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i> | | Docket Number (Optional) 65472(70868) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Application Number 10/577,304-Conf. #8038 | | Filed April 28, 2006 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| For OPTICAL ELEMENT SEALING STRUCTURE, OPTICAL COUPLER, AND OPTICAL ELEMENT SEALING METHOD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Art Unit 2874 | | Examiner S. U. Song | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):</p> <table border="0" style="width:100%"><thead><tr><th></th><th style="text-align:center"><u>Fee</u></th><th style="text-align:center"><u>Small Entity Fee</u></th><th></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td style="text-align:right">\$120</td><td style="text-align:right">\$60</td><td style="text-align:right">\$ 120.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td style="text-align:right">\$460</td><td style="text-align:right">\$230</td><td style="text-align:right">\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td style="text-align:right">\$1050</td><td style="text-align:right">\$525</td><td style="text-align:right">\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td style="text-align:right">\$1640</td><td style="text-align:right">\$820</td><td style="text-align:right">\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td style="text-align:right">\$2230</td><td style="text-align:right">\$1115</td><td style="text-align:right">\$</td></tr></tbody></table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>04-1105</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>27,840</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"> _____ Signature David A. Tucker _____ Typed or printed name</div><div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"><u>April 28, 2008</u> _____ Date <u>(617) 517-5508</u> _____ Telephone Number</div></div> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.</p> | | | | | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120 | \$60 | \$ 120.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$460 | \$230 | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1050 | \$525 | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1640 | \$820 | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2230 | \$1115 | \$ |
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